

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 --Figures 1A and 1B are a depiction of the amino acid sequences of *M. tuberculosis* polypeptides MTBN1-MTBN8 (SEQ ID NOs:1-8, respectively).--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 --Figures 2A-2E are a depiction of the nucleotide sequences of the coding regions (mtbn1-mtbn8) encoding MTBN1-MTBN8 (SEQ ID NOs:9-16, respectively).--

In the drawings:

Amend Figure 2 (page 1) as indicated in red on the original figure filed herewith.

Amend Figure 3 as indicated in red on the original figure filed herewith.